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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte Communication : ET Docket 03-201

Modifications of Part 2 an 15 of the Commissions Rules for unlicensed devices and equipment approval

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15th, I discussed with Neil McNeal of the Office of Engineering and Technology via phone, several issues related to the above NPRM. .

These issues included

- 1) Discussion on the definition of Professional Installer. We discussed the NARTE paper that provided input into the definition. The focus was to assure the FCC though NARTE believes certification of individuals extremely important, the definition we provided did not require mandatory certification. We discussed how the NARTE certification could be proof of meeting the qualifications of professional installer, we understood where the FCC could not mandate certification as a requirement.
- 2) We also discussed the 15.203 unique connector issues and views on unique connectors that the rule itself has outlived it's usefulness for the RLAN industry.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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